

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Rob Cook, on February 9, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rob Cook, Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Quinn Holzer, Legislative Branch
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: HELP Act discussion

Committee Business:

00:00:58 Chair Cook
00:01:26 Quinn Holzer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jhh29a01)

00:04:06 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:04:49 Chair Cook
00:04:59 Josh Poulette, LFD
00:05:19 Chair Cook

HELP Act:

00:05:48 Mary Dalton, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT(jhh29a02)

00:08:52 Rep. Ballance
00:09:41 Marie Matthews, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:10:03 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(jhh29a03)

00:12:45 Chair Cook
00:12:55 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
00:13:30 Josh Poulette, LFD
00:14:05 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
00:14:45 Rep. Ballance
00:15:12 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
00:16:12 Chair Cook
00:16:21 Rep. Ballance
00:18:12 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
00:18:55 Jamie Palagi, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:19:42 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
00:24:16 Rep. Ballance
00:24:30 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
00:24:58 Sen. Olszewski
00:27:27 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
00:27:43 Sen. Olszewski
00:33:58 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(jhh29a04)

00:34:12 Rep. Ballance
00:35:00 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(jhh29a05)

00:38:05 Sen. Olszewski
00:39:30 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
00:39:44 Chair Cook
00:39:55 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
00:40:43 Sen. Olszewski
00:41:12 Chair Cook
00:41:18 Sen. Olszewski
00:41:49 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(jhh29a06)

00:43:32 Chair Cook
00:45:09 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
00:47:08 Sen. Olszewski
00:50:01 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
00:50:54 Chair Cook
00:51:00 Sen. Olszewski
00:51:51 Chair Cook
00:52:18 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
00:52:42 Sen. Caferro
00:54:33 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
00:55:29 Chair Cook
00:57:33 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
00:57:39 Chair Cook
00:57:47 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
00:58:02 Chair Cook
00:58:12 Rep. Ballance
00:58:47 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
00:59:37 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(jhh29a07)

01:05:38 Rep. Ryan
01:05:55 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:09:03 Rep. Knokey
01:09:50 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:09:57 Rep. Knokey
01:12:21 Director Sheila Hogan, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
01:12:55 Rep. Ballance
01:16:17 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:18:50 Chair Cook
01:19:37 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:22:23 Sen. Caferro
01:27:27 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
01:27:35 Sen. Caferro
01:27:58 Rep. Knokey
01:31:27 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
01:31:48 Chair Cook
01:32:04 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
01:32:18 Chair Cook
01:32:24 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(jhh29a08)

01:33:35 Chair Cook
01:33:49 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:37:39 Chair Cook

01:37:56 Recess
01:57:27 Reconvene

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01:57:35 Quinn Holzer, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jhh29a09\)](#)

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[EXHIBIT\(jhh29a11\)](#)

02:02:57 Chair Cook

02:03:19 Quinn Holzer, LFD

02:04:34 Sen. Caferro

02:04:48 Quinn Holzer, LFD

02:05:08 Sen. Keenan

02:05:36 Quinn Holzer, LFD

02:06:13 Chair Cook

02:06:27 Quinn Holzer, LFD

02:06:38 Sen. Caferro

02:07:39 Sen. Olszewski

02:08:25 Quinn Holzer, LFD

02:12:33 Rep. Ballance

02:13:03 Sen. Caferro

02:16:53 Quinn Holzer, LFD

02:17:14 Sen. Olszewski

02:18:11 Quinn Holzer, LFD

02:18:41 Sen. Olszewski

02:19:16 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

02:24:04 Chair Cook

02:24:24 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

02:24:40 Sen. Caferro

02:25:24 Quinn Holzer, LFD

02:26:00 Chair Cook

02:26:11 Sen. Caferro

02:26:29 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

02:27:04 Chair Cook

02:27:41 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

02:28:53 Chair Cook

02:28:59 Sen. Caferro

02:29:49 Quinn Holzer, LFD

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02:37:20 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

02:37:30 Rep. Ballance

02:38:02 Quinn Holzer, LFD

02:38:21 Chair Cook

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02:39:02 Josh Poulette, LFD

02:40:09 Chair Cook

[EXHIBIT\(jhh29a12\)](#)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:40:35

Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh29aad.pdf](#))